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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health

for the Year 1960

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KIVETON PARK RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE

KIVETON PARK RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report upon the health services of the district for the year ending 31st December, 1960.

More attention was given to the care of the elderly by strengthening the Home Help and Home Nursing Staffs. A new Chiropody Scheme dealt with 476 elderly people on 1,721 occasions during the year and the Rolleston Home with 44 places for old people was opened at Maltby.

The building of a new clinic at Dinnington was begun and the Church Trustees made two additional rooms available at the Kiveton Park Clinic.

Midwives were issued trilene apparatus to add to the analgesics available for women in labour and the period of stay of unmarried mothers in hostels was increased to 13 weeks.

A new training centre for 76 mentally handicapped children and adults was opened at Maltby after the summer vacation and a bus was provided for their conveyance to and from the Kiveton Park parishes.

Good progress was made in immunisations; the polio. figure climbed to 80% and vaccinations against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, smallpox and tuberculosis all showed increases. The diseases causing most trouble in children were those for which no immunisations were available, i.e. measles, dysentery and respiratory infections.

Close liaison was kept with the Sheffield Hospitals through the Almoners, with the Rotherham Hospitals through weekly visits by the Health Visitors and with the Chest Clinics again through regular visiting.

Good progress was made in Slum Clearance by the Public Health Inspector; food hygiene showed an improvement, as proved by the absence of food poisoning and a steady betterment was clearly evident in sanitation and public cleansing.

Regretfully I have to report no change in the dental service for school children as it seems impossible to recruit dentists for this area on the present salary scale.

Again, I am unable to report any additional hospital beds for maternity cases or for expectant mothers with toxaemia.

I would like to comment upon the unfailing support of the Council for every move to benefit public health.

J. M. WATT

Medical Officer of Health

Council Offices,
Kiveton Park,
Near Sheffield.

KIVETON PARK RURAL DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1960

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	20;070
Population (estimated mid-1960)	19;190
Number of inhabited houses	6;432
Rateable value at 1.4.60	£194,733
Product of the Penny rate	£755.14s.2d.

VITAL STATISTICS

Live births	345
Live birth-rate (comparable) per 1,000 population	17.6
Still-births	8
Still-birth rate per 1,000 live and still-births	22.67
Total live and still-births	353
Infant Deaths	9
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births - total	26
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births - Legitimate ...	26
Illegitimate ...	-
Neo-natal mortality rate per 1,000 live births (under four weeks) ...	20.29
Early neo-natal mortality (deaths under one week) per 1,000 total LIVE births ...	17.4
Perinatal mortality rate (Still-births and deaths under one week) per 1,000 total LIVE & STILL-BIRTHS	36.82
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	4%
Maternal deaths	2
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still-births	2.83
Deaths	209
Death-rate (comparable) per 1,000 population ...	12.4

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the population as at 30th June, 1960 was 19,190. The number of houses in the Rural area was 6,432. The estimated population for each parish is given below:-

PARISH	Population
Anston	3,444
Dinnington St. John's	7,034
Firbeck	257
Gildingwells	74
Hartill-with-Woodall	1,510
Letwell	96
Thorpe Salvin	360
Todwick	424
Wales	5,406
Woodsetts	585
Total -	19,190

Births

A total of 345 live births were notified to the Kiveton Park Rural District during 1960. This gave a crude rate of 17.9 per thousand and a comparable rate of 17.6 per thousand population.

The still-birth rate for the same period was 22.67 per thousand live and still-births; 8 still-births having been recorded.

PARISH DISTRIBUTION OF LIVE AND STILL-BIRTHS

PARISH	Live Births	Still-births
Anston	49	3
Dinnington St. John's	136	4
Firbeck	7	-
Gildingwells	4	-
Harthill-with-Woodall	25	-
Letwell	2	-
Thorpe Salvin	3	-
Todwick	9	-
Wales	97	1
Woodsetts	13	-
Totals -	345	8

Institutional Confinements

Institution	Number of Confinements
Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield	51
Moorgate General Hospital, Rotherham	24
Listerdale Maternity Home, Wickersley	23
Worksop Kilton Hospital	13
City General Hospital, Sheffield	7
Fairfield Nursing Home, Chesterfield	3
Clifton Lane Nursing Home, Rotherham	2
Harrogate General Hospital	1
Claremont Nursing Home, Sheffield	1
Nether Edge Hospital, Sheffield	1
Total -	126

Domiciliary and Institutional Births (Divisional Table)

DETAILS	BIRTHS				TOTALS
	Domiciliary		Institutional		
	Live	Still	Live	Still	
Primary notifications received	1,071	11	635	8	1,725
Inward transfers	15	-	549	29	593
Total notifications received	1,086	11	1,184	37	2,318
Outward transfers	18	-	374	7	399
Total adjusted notifications	1,068	11	810	30	1,919

Analysis of Institutional Births:-

		Live	Still
Born in (a)	Hospitals	500	29
(b)	Maternity Homes	269	-
(c)	Nursing Homes	41	1
	Totals -	810	30

Administration of Inhalational Analgesics

Cases where analgesia was administered by Domiciliary Midwives:- (Divisional Table)

	Pethidine Alone	Gas and Air		Trilene	
		Alone	With Pethidine	Alone	With Pethidine
When doctor was present at delivery	47	14	47	5	24
When doctor was not present at delivery ...	297	77	185	29	97

Institutional Births

The hospitals and maternity homes ask for home circumstances reports on any cases applying for admission on which the hospital authority require further information. The patients' homes are visited by a Health Visitor who submits her reports to me; as a result, I can then give my recommendations to the hospital or maternity home on Form O.P.M.9.

Cases investigated during 1960 - 226

	Priority 1 Medical or 1st Baby at age 30+	Priority 2 Sociological	Priority 3 1st Baby or 5th+	No Priority
Listerdale Maternity Home	1	142	55	7
Moorgate General Hospital	1	2	-	1
Worksop Kilton Hospital	-	3	-	-
Hallamshire Maternity Home	-	2	-	-
Transfers (cases investigated but removed out of district before booking completed.)	-	3	-	-
Cancellations	-	-	9	-

SUMMARY OF CASES ATTENDED BY MIDWIVES (Divisional Table)

Name of Midwife	Summary of Cases						Ante-natal Visits	Labour					Post-Natal Visits	
		Removals from Register							Details of Deliveries					
									Dr. not bkd.		Dr. booked			
	New Bookings	Completed	Mis-carriage or Abortion	Removals	Transfers to Hosp.	Total		Total Cases	Present	Not Present	Present	Not Present	Hospital Cases	Total Visits
✓Miss M. Brennan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	976
Mrs. N. Butterfield	114	104	-	6	11	121	443	87	1	8	45	33	52	1,917
Mrs. F. E. Daniels	72	66	-	3	13	82	370	72	-	13	5	54	27	1,524
Miss E. Honingway	98	85	2	2	12	101	520	51	-	1	3	47	41	1,114
*Mrs. J. M. Hibbert	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	12	-	5	-	7	10	601
Mrs. C. King	98	88	2	1	2	93	384	115	3	36	34	42	23	2,045
Miss M. J. Mee	32	29	-	4	8	41	146	51	-	3	3	45	11	936
*Miss R. M. Meredith	22	15	-	2	9	26	335	57	-	7	11	39	61	1,335
Mrs. E. Mozley	103	78	1	1	11	91	719	69	-	24	6	39	100	1,236
*Mrs. C. Mynett	-	-	-	-	-	-	265	74	1	6	10	57	19	1,753
Mrs. J. Oldcorn	85	68	2	-	10	80	849	41	-	-	12	29	24	849
Miss W. E. Payne	57	80	-	-	11	91	503	72	1	13	13	45	23	1,415
*Mrs. V. E. Pepper	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	9	-	2	-	7	3	540
Mrs. E. Perkins	101	91	-	8	9	108	884	60	-	19	2	39	40	1,440
xMrs. I. Spencer	14	10	-	-	1	11	30	8	-	-	1	7	3	101
Mrs. M. Street	94	84	1	4	4	93	1,039	73	1	10	2	60	19	1,546
*Mrs. H. Tyers	127	130	-	2	14	146	230	89	-	1	5	83	39	2,206
Mrs. M. T. Whiteley	51	30	-	1	11	42	208	38	-	3	4	31	27	1,033
Mrs. N. H. Wildsmith	49	38	1	1	6	46	396	49	1	8	2	38	24	590
Mrs. S. J. G. Williams	55	48	-	-	7	55	441	59	3	13	8	35	104	1,427
Cases attended by Wath Midwives:-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	12	-	-	-	58
Totals -	1,202	1,044	9	35	139	1,227	7,850	1,098	11	184	166	737	650	24,642

✓ Transferred to home nursing. * Relief midwives. x Resigned 30.6.60.

Statutory Notices (Divisional Table)

The following statutory notices were received from midwives:-

Death of child	2
Still-births	12
Laying-out dead	4
Artificial feeding	123
Liability to be source of infection:-	
Contact with puerperal pyrexia cases	11
Contact with other conditions	10
Medical Aid	127

Medical Aid (Divisional Table)

General practitioners were called to give medical aid at, or in connection with, domiciliary confinements in 127 instances, as analysed below:-

Pregnancy	30
Labour	64
Lying-in	17
Child	16

Dental Treatment of Expectant and Nursing Mothers

56 expectant and nursing mothers from the Kiveton Park Rural District received dental treatment under the West Riding scheme during 1960.

Ante-Natal Clinic

Attendances during 1960

CLINIC	No. of women who attended during year	Total number of attendances made	Attendances at Relaxation Class
Dinnington	30	142	118

Ophthalmia Neonatorum

No cases were notified from the Division during 1960.

Care of the Unmarried Mother and Her Child

38 cases were reported and dealt with in the Division during 1960.

9 mothers were under 20 years, 24 were 20 to 30 years and 5 were over 30 years.

22 were single women.

16 were married women, but had illegitimate pregancies, 8 having had previous illegitimate pregnancies.

Settlement of these cases was as follows:-

25 mothers kept their babies.
2 babies were taken by grandparents.
5 babies were adopted.
2 babies were fostered.
3 cases were settled by marriage.
1 case was referred elsewhere for attention.

SUMMARY OF VISITS PAID BY HEALTH VISITORS AND CLINICS ATTENDED (Divisional Table)

HEALTH VISITOR	No. of families visited for the first time	No. of children under 5 visited for first time	HEALTH VISITING								CLINICS ATTENDED						
					Children Aged						L.H.A.		Specialist			School	
					Under 1 yr.		1-2 yrs	2-5 yrs									
			1st Visits	Re-Visits	1st Visits	Re-Visits	Total Visits	Total Visits	Tuberculosis Household Visits	Other Cases - Total Visits	Maternity & Child Welfare	Immun. & Vaccinations	Parentcraft in Schools	Chest	Other	Minor Ailments	Special Defects
†Mrs. J. R. Barron	309	409	15	1	142	265	204	172	-	42	83	11	-	-	-	25	1
Mrs. O. Berger	267	360	13	-	164	23	46	156	-	37	175	47	-	-	27	18	6
Miss J. Cheetham	550	760	28	10	183	275	296	341	1	143	109	24	-	-	-	2	7
Mrs. E. Ellis	250	340	34	10	165	73	90	312	-	112	169	56	-	-	19	11	6
Miss G. Flinton	158	158	25	21	157	196	40	67	-	174	105	20	-	-	5	1	-
*Mrs. F. E. Hollingsworth	5	3	2	-	2	3	2	1	-	7	64	18	-	-	1	37	-
*Mrs. V. M. Hopkinson	215	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,693	-	-	-	-	31	-	-
*Mrs. F. Ives	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	17	-	-	1	29	5
xMiss A. Lawler	590	409	97	61	291	175	93	67	-	289	130	-	-	-	34	-	-
*Mrs. M. Lawrence	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	-	-	4	7	-
Miss M. K. Moloney	1,656	1,780	38	-	182	1,163	892	410	2	84	152	21	-	-	-	1	3
Miss I. Noble	696	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,729	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
*Mrs. N. Priestley	5	2	4	4	5	5	3	14	-	42	141	85	-	-	-	-	3
Mrs. L. W. Roberts	137	182	58	22	128	711	487	495	-	123	126	13	3	-	6	17	4
Mrs. M. Shaw	66	60	5	12	64	136	97	136	-	115	134	33	-	-	79	28	1
Miss E. Short	739	748	16	6	181	581	345	192	-	47	90	26	-	-	-	-	-
ΘMrs. M. Simpson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	11	-	-	21	2	1
Mrs. H. B. Stockwell	48	43	18	5	73	91	11	1	1,741	489	97	16	-	20	3	1	1
Miss M. J. Thorpe	364	481	30	15	106	386	265	350	-	133	114	27	2	-	3	23	2
*Mrs. M. M. Toothill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	1	-	-	9	4	2
*Mrs. M. Wareing	241	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,083	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mrs. C. M. Wharton	314	359	34	18	143	352	255	267	-	141	188	25	-	-	31	24	7
*Mrs. M. M. White	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	25	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Totals -	6,610	6,094	428	185	1,986	4,435	3,126	2,981	1,811	9,508	1,992	452	5	27	274	230	49

† Resigned August.
* Part-time Assistant Health Visitors.
x Leave of absence without pay.
Θ Commenced March, resigned November.

(N.B. See section on School Medical Services for remainder of Health Visitors' work, i.e. school nursing part)

INFANT WELFARE CENTRES

CENTRE	No. of children who at their first attendance were under one year of age.	No. of children who attended during the year and who were born in			Total No. of children who attended during the year.	No. of attendances during the year made by children who at the date of attendance were			Total attendances during the year.
		1960	1959	1958-1955		Under 1 yr.	1 but under 2	2 but under 5	
DINNINGTON	131	114	127	66	307	1,658	254	130	2,042
KIVETON PARK	76	32	12	-	44	1,718	166	-	1,884
*MOBILE CLINIC	127	124	63	13	200	1,684	362	191	2,237
TOTALS:	334	270	202	79	551	5,060	782	321	6,163

* These figures include attendances made by children in the Rotherham Rural District.

DEATHS

209 deaths were recorded by the Registrar General for allocation to the Kiveton Park Rural District for the year under review. The causes and sex distribution were as follows:-

Causes of Death	Males	Females	Total
Tuberculosis, other	1	-	1
Meningococcal infection	1	-	1
Infective and parasitic disease	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm - stomach	5	1	6
Malignant neoplasm - lung and bronchus ...	10	1	11
Malignant neoplasm - breast	-	4	4
Malignant neoplasm - uterus	-	3	3
Other Malignant and lymphatic neoplasm ...	9	4	13
Diabetes	-	2	2
Vascular lesions of nervous system ...	23	18	41
Coronary disease, angina	24	12	36
Hypertension with heart disease	-	1	1
Other heart disease	14	16	30
Other circulatory disease	5	3	8
Influenza	1	1	2
Pneumonia	2	1	3
Bronchitis	6	5	11
Other respiratory diseases	1	2	3
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	1	2
Nephritis and nephrosis	2	-	2
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-	1
Pregnancy and child birth	-	2	2
Congenital malformations	1	-	1
Other defined or ill-defined causes	6	6	12
Motor vehicle accidents	4	-	4
All other accidents	4	3	7
Suicide	1	-	1
Totals -	122	87	209

The crude death-rate was 10.8 per thousand and the comparative death-rate was 12.42 per thousand.

Deaths (continued)

Infant Deaths

9 infants under one year of age died in 1960. The infant death-rate was 26 per thousand live births.

Particulars of infant deaths:-

Birth Weight	Age at Death	Cause of Death
4 lbs. 12 ozs.	20 minutes	Atelectasis. Spina bifida. (Lumbar meningocele). Prematurity.
6 lbs. 2 ozs.	6 hours	Atelectasis. Haemolytic disease of the newborn.
8 lbs. 4 ozs.	11 months	Asphyxia. Bronchial obstruction. Inhaled vomit.
3 lbs.	1 day	Prematurity (30 weeks gestation).
6 lbs. 5 ozs.	15 minutes	Cerebral haemorrhage due to tentorial tear.
6 lbs. 4 ozs.	1 month	Pulmonary and cerebral oedema due to Asphyxia. (Accidental).
5 lbs.	2 days	Cerebral anoxia. Intra-cranial haemorrhage. Birth injury (precipitate labour).
8 lbs.	21 days	Broncho-pneumonia. Tracheo-bronchitis.
6 lbs. 12 ozs.	4 days	Congenital heart disease.

Of the 9, only 1 lived more than four weeks. The neo-natal mortality rate was 20.29 per thousand live births.

Trend of Infant Deaths over the Past Ten Years:-

YEAR	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Infant Death Rates
1951	291	9	31
1952	314	9	28
1953	297	7	23
1954	297	10	34
1955	326	12	37
1956	378	9	24
1957	422	12	28
1958	376	13	34
1959	357	10	28
1960	345	9	26

Infectious Diseases

Age Distribution of Infectious Diseases Notified During 1960.

DISEASE	Age in Years										Total
	Under 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 - 9 years	10 - 14 years	15 - 24 years	25 and over	Age unknown	
Scarlet fever	-	3	3	4	3	21	4	-	-	-	38
Whooping cough	12	16	19	21	16	46	2	-	-	1	133
Measles	4	5	8	10	10	53	-	-	-	-	90
Dysentery	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Meningococcal infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1

Disease	Age in Years						Total
	Under 5 years	5 - 14 years	15 - 44 years	45 - 64 years	65 and over	Age Unknown	
Pneumonia	1	2	8	3	4	-	18
Erysipelas	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Puerperal pyrexia	-	-	2	-	-	-	2

Parish Distribution of Infectious Diseases

PARISH	Measles	Whooping cough	Scarlet fever	Pneumonia	Puerperal pyrexia	Dysentery	Erysipelas	Meningococcal infection
Anston	81	33	3	4	1	-	-	-
Dinnington St. John's	7	94	27	12	-	-	1	1
Firbeck	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gildingwells	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Harthill-w-Woodall	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Letwell	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thorpe Salvin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Todwick	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Wales	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	-
Woodsetts	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Totals -	90	133	38	18	2	1	1	1

Infectious Diseases (Continued)

Quarterly Incidence of Infectious Diseases

QUARTER	Scarlet fever		Whooping cough		Measles		Dysentery		Meningo-coccal Inf.		Pneumonia		Erysipelas		Puerperal pyrexia
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	F
January to March	9	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	1	-
April to June	6	3	1	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
July to September	3	5	50	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	2
October to December	2	3	14	15	47	43	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-

Tuberculosis

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Number of cases on register at 1.1.60	66	28	11	10
Number of cases added by notification	3	2	1	-
Number of cases added during the year, i.e. transfers in, etc.	-	-	-	-
Number of cases removed during the year	8	2	-	3
Number of cases on register at 31.12.60	61	28	12	7

The system for the examination of household contacts operates very efficiently in this Division. An Assistant Health Visitor visits the homes of all new cases, arranges for contacts to attend special sessions at the Chest Clinic, and herself attends one session weekly to assist with the clinic working, and to keep in close contact with the staff.

All school leavers are given Mantoux skin tests prior to B.C.G. vaccination and all positive reactions are referred to the Doncaster or Sheffield Radiography Units for large size chest X-rays.

In two schools, where members of the staff developed tuberculosis, all children were given Mantoux tests and chest X-rays arranged when these were positive.

The Rotherham Care and After-Care Committee continued to function successfully in 1960. It was necessary for the Committee to relinquish control of the three car parks in the Borough.

Domiciliary Visiting

1,811 effective visits plus 73 ineffective visits were made to households of tuberculosis patients during the year. From these visits, recommendations were made for cases to receive free milk. Where appropriate, application was made to the Tuberculosis Care Committee or the National Assistance Board for grants in cash or kind. Contacts were advised to attend the Chest Clinic when sent for, the Consultant Chest Physician having been supplied with a report on household circumstances and details of all contacts.

Extra Nourishment for Tuberculosis Cases:-

Number of patients in the Division receiving extra nourishment on 1st January, 1960	70
Number of patients granted extra nourishment during the year	16
Number of grants discontinued	32
Number of patients receiving extra nourishment on 31st December, 1960	54

Tuberculosis (Continued)

B.C.G. Vaccination

Contact Scheme - I am grateful to Dr. A. C. Morrison, the Consultant Chest Physician, for the following details of people vaccinated at the Chest Clinic as contacts of known cases of tuberculosis:-

(Divisional Table)

	AGE GROUPS												All Ages
	Under 1 year Months				YEARS								
	0-	1-	3-	6-	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	20-	
Vaccinated:													
Male	139	5	1	1	4	4	5	2	21	14	4	1	201
Female	129	5	2	1	8	7	7	3	19	4	2	1	188
Total:	268	10	3	2	12	11	12	5	40	18	6	2	389
Result of Vaccination: Successful													
Male	103	3	-	1	2	3	1	-	17	11	2	-	143
Female	117	5	2	1	8	7	7	3	14	1	2	1	168
	220	8	2	2	10	10	8	3	31	12	4	1	311
Unsuccessful	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not finally ascertained	48	2	1	-	2	1	4	2	9	6	2	1	78

Contact Scheme

Two children were segregated as contacts following B.C.G. Vaccination by admission to Oakwood Grange Nursery.

B.C.G. Vaccination of 13 Year-Old School Children (Divisional Figures)

Acceptances

Number of 13 year-old children eligible for vaccination during the year 1,629

Number of acceptances 1,076

Percentage of acceptances 66%

Pre-vaccination Tuberculin Test

Number of children tested 1,025

Result of Test:-

Positive 177
Negative 793
Not ascertained 55

Percentage positive 18.3%

Vaccination

Number vaccinated 781

Care and After-Care

The Rotherham Tuberculosis Care Committee continues to cover the divisional area, excluding Brampton Bierlow, which is included in the purview of the Mexborough Chest Clinic. A grant is made by the West Riding County Council each year and this, together with the proceeds from Christmas Seal sales, etc., help to provide essential help for more needy cases.

Mass Radiography Unit

The Mass Radiography Unit paid a visit to the Middleton Institute, Dinnington during 1960. I give below details of the survey carried out:-

	Males	Females	Total
Total attendances at the Institute	295	276	571
Passed on initial film	271	267	538
Recalled for large film	19	9	28
Failed to attend for recall large film	1	2	3
Passed on recall large film	5	6	11
Recalled for medical interview after large film	13	1	14
Recalled for medical interview without large film	5	-	5
Referred to chest clinic	6	1	7
Referred to own doctor	11	-	11
No action cases after interview	1	-	1

After making allowance for the absence of organised school parties, the attendance showed a drop of 600 general public compared to 1958. The Medical Director was of the opinion that the weather must have had quite a bearing on the attendance and he hoped for a return to more realistic figures the next time the Unit visited the Kiveton Park Rural District.

30 children attended for examination as mantoux positive reactors, all of whom were passed as clear of any infection.

Immunisation and Vaccination (Kiveton Park Rural District)

Diphtheria	Protective	Refresher	Total
Number of children under 1 year immunised during 1960	192	-	192
Number of children immunised from 1 to 4 yrs.	96	11	107
Number of children immunised 5 years & over	97	173	270
Totals -	385	184	569
Whooping cough			
Number of children under 1 year immunised during 1960	195	-	195
Number of children immunised from 1 to 4 yrs.	89	2	91
Number of children immunised 5 years & over	35	19	54
Totals -	319	21	340
Tetanus (Triple and Combined)			
Number of children immunised under 1 year during 1960	204	-	204
Number of children immunised from 1 to 4 yrs.	93	2	95
Number of children immunised 5 years & over	87	23	110
Totals -	384	25	409

Smallpox

	Protective	Refresher	Total
Number of children under 1 year vaccinated during 1960	50	-	50
Number of children vaccinated from 1 to 4 yrs.	10	-	10
Number of children vaccinated 5 years & over	13	5	18
Totals -	73	5	78

Poliomyelitis (Divisional Figures)

	All Groups
Number of persons vaccinated (2nd injections)	1,007
Number of persons vaccinated (3rd injections)	8,913
	9,920

Total number of persons having received third injections since introduction of the scheme 25,337

Comparisons Over the Last Three Years (Kiveton Park Rural District)

	1958	1959	1960
Tetanus	85	164	409
Diphtheria	180	194	566
Whooping cough	131	184	340
Smallpox	126	105	78

Phenylketonuria Testing (Divisional Figures)

1. Number of babies tested by health visitors:-

(a) at six weeks of age or under	623
(b) over six weeks of age	786
	1,409

2. Result of Test:-

(a) number of tests found to be negative	1,409
(b) number of tests found to be positive	nil

School Medical Inspections

Kiveton Park Rural District

Age Groups Inspected	No. of Pupils Inspected	Physical Condition of Pupils	
		No. found Satisfactory	No. found Unsatisfactory
1956	-	-	-
1955	23	23	-
1954	112	112	-
1953	56	56	-
1952	58	57	1
1951	36	36	-
1950	38	38	-
1949	24	24	-
1948	76	76	-
1947	178	178	-
1946	217	217	-
1945	211	211	-
Totals -	1,029	1,028	1

Number of children seen at special inspections ... 127

(Divisional Table)

Age Groups Inspected (by years of birth	No. of Pupils Inspected	Physical Condition of Pupils	
		No. found Satisfactory	No. found Unsatisfactory
1956 and later	1	1	-
1955	279	279	-
1954	680	678	2
1953	316	316	-
1952	332	331	1
1951	429	428	1
1950	298	298	-
1949	241	240	1
1948	308	308	-
1947	371	371	-
1946	315	315	-
1945 and earlier	836	836	-
Totals -	4,406	4,401	5

Defects Found at Periodic Medical Inspections during the Year

(Divisional Table)

Defects or Diseases	PERIODIC INSPECTIONS							
	ENTRANTS		LEAVERS		OTHERS		TOTAL	
	T.	O.	T.	O.	T.	O.	T.	O.
Skin	1	18	-	2	3	21	4	41
Eyes - a. Vision	33	72	15	66	108	489	156	627
b. Squint	9	23	-	1	2	50	11	74
c. Other	-	4	-	3	4	9	4	16
Ears - a. Hearing	-	44	-	3	5	61	5	108
b. Otitis Media	1	23	-	-	3	39	4	62
c. Other	-	1	-	1	4	10	4	12
Nose and Throat	8	136	2	6	10	12	20	154
Speech	2	42	-	2	6	25	8	69
Lymphatic Glands	2	99	1	1	3	52	6	152
Heart	2	36	1	6	-	40	3	82
Lungs	1	62	-	4	2	87	3	153
Developmental -								
a. Hernia	1	10	-	1	1	12	2	23
b. Other	-	13	1	5	3	61	4	79
Orthopaedic -								
a. Posture	-	2	-	-	-	9	-	11
b. Feet	1	13	-	4	2	47	3	64
c. Other	3	10	-	5	4	44	7	59
Nervous System -								
a. Epilepsy	-	3	-	-	-	6	-	9
b. Other	1	1	-	-	-	4	1	5
Psychological -								
a. Development	1	3	-	-	1	11	2	14
b. Stability	-	3	-	-	-	13	-	16
Abdomen	-	8	-	5	1	38	1	51
Other	4	21	1	9	7	36	12	66

T. = Treatment O. = Observation

Cleanliness of School Children

A total of 11,126 children were examined by Health Visitors and School Nurses at cleanliness surveys in schools. 507 were found to have head nits.

Diseases of the Skin

During the year, 10 children were treated for impetigo and 32 for other skin conditions.

Minor Ailments

1,127 pupils received treatment for minor ailments during 1960.

Specialists' Clinics - Kiveton Park Rural District

Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic

Number of children seen - School	15
Pre-School	-
Number referred for operative treatment	4

Orthopaedic Clinic

Number of children seen - School	2
Pre-School	-

Ophthalmic Clinic

Number of children seen	286
Number of children prescribed glasses	121
Number of repair forms issued	18

Paediatric Clinic

Number of children seen - School	2
Pre-School	-

Child Guidance Clinic

Number of children seen	20

Speech Therapy Clinic

Number of children seen - 8

Defects of articulation	5
Stammering	1
Defective speech	2

Convalescent Home Treatment

Arrangements were made for 12 children from the Division between the age of 5 and 12 years to go to the Filey Convalescent Home for periods of two weeks each.

Training Colleges - Medical Examination of Entrants

58 entrants for Training Colleges were examined and reports submitted to the appropriate colleges.

Children and Young Persons Act, 1933 (Employment of Children)

The above Act requires children to be medically examined to decide their fitness for employment in entertainments or newspaper deliveries, etc. 77 children were examined under these regulations.

Home Nursing Service

59,701 visits were made during 1960 by the Home Nurses, 29,279 of which were for injections only.

See following page for further details of the Home Nursing Service.

HOME NURSING SERVICE

Summary of Work Carried Out During the Year (Divisional Table)

HOME NURSE	New Cases (Total)	Cases Discontinued	VISITS											
			Age Groups			Classification					Area Total	Relief Visits by other nurses	Visits on Relief	Nurse's Total
			0-5	5-65	65+	M	S	ID	TB	MC				
Mrs. E. Bamford	111	72	85	2,187	2;014	2;330	842	2	1,082	30	4;286	1,031	243	3;498
Mrs. J. Bladen	88	84	43	981	1,647	1;932	298	1	350	-	2;581	390	-	2,191
Miss M. Brennan	143	126	148	1;274	860	1;356	895	-	-	31	2;282	2;282	338	338
Mrs. D. Cooper	170	137	35	2;746	1;956	1;954	453	-	2,321	9	4;737	1,490	577	3;824
Mrs. J. L. Dukes	71	50	8	1,070	1;697	2;456	295	-	24	-	2;775	1,412	1;989	3;352
Mrs. K. Hale	77	55	192	1,840	1,673	2,716	670	-	312	7	3,705	702	1;054	4;057
Mrs. I. Kay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,360	3;360
*Mrs. G. D. Lines	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,761	2;761
Miss B. Palmer	107	86	95	1,635	1;467	1,775	436	13	960	13	3;197	672	1,606	4;131
xMrs. M. Parker	91	61	38	858	2,153	2,787	233	12	-	17	3;049	710	991	3;330
Mrs. M. E. Parkin	120	121	76	1;648	3;349	3;806	778	-	484	5	5,073	2;771	730	3;032
Mrs. M. M. Rigden	206	155	65	2,021	4;053	4,222	1,501	-	416	-	6;139	2,493	114	3;760
Mrs. A. Roberts	144	115	4	1,609	2;431	2;659	975	-	410	-	4;044	890	-	3;154
Mrs. M. Stokes	78	72	24	2,264	2,471	3,461	949	-	338	11	4,759	2,048	270	2;982
*Mrs. C. Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,936	2;936
Mrs. J. Tordoff	181	152	7	2;004	2,751	3,420	745	-	597	-	4,762	950	165	3;977
Mrs. H. M. Trimble	143	149	149	2,745	2;546	3;528	757	65	1,067	23	5;440	1;873	126	3;692
Mrs. M. A. Wagstaff	65	42	8	1,761	1,103	1,175	1,313	27	346	11	2,872	1,017	1;407	3,262
*Mrs. L. E. Woolley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,860	1,860
Wath Nurses:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	204	204
Totals -	1,795	1,477	977	26,553	32,171	39,577	11,140	120	8,707	157	59,701	20,731	20,731	59,701

* Relief Nurses.
/ On midwifery temporarily for part of year.
x On Course from 10.10.60 for 3 months.

M. Medical
S. Surgical
I.D. Infectious Diseases
T.B. Tuberculosis
M.C. Maternity Cases

Home Help Service (Divisional Table)

Number of Home Helps employed in the Division at 31.12.60 ... 107

Cases provided with domestic help during the year:-

Type of Case	Number of cases			Hours Employed
	From previous year	New Cases	Total	
Maternity (including expectant mothers)	10	123	133	9,916
Tuberculosis	6	4	10	3,615
Chronic sick:-				
65 years and over	235	143	378	88,133
Under 65 years	17	9	26	5,294
Others	3	16	19	2,104
Totals -	271	295	566	109,062

Ambulance Service (Divisional Figures)

The following figures were provided by the County Ambulance Officer:-

Vehicles Available

Maltby Depot	Kiveton Park Depot
4 ambulances	1 ambulance.

Patients:-

Out-Patients	17,994
Admissions	1,787
Discharges	859
Transfers	94
Accidents	363
Total -	21,097
Stretcher Cases	2,261
Sitting Cases	18,836
Emergency Cases	1,178

Convalescent Home Treatment

During the year, 3 cases were sent to Convalescent Homes on the family doctors' recommendations. 9 applications were withdrawn or cancelled.

Analysis of Cases:-

Female aged 65.	Depressed state following leucotomy.	Application cancelled. Reason not known.
Female aged 70.	Rheumatism.	Application cancelled. Patient refused treatment.
Female aged 77.	Depression following removal of cataract.	Application cancelled by patient. Reason not known.
Male aged 70.	Hemiplegia.	Patient too handicapped for Convalescent Home treatment.
Female aged 65.	Chronic Cholelithiasis.	Sent to Bridlington 17th June, 1960.
Female, aged 66.	Cholicystitis and bronchitis.	Sent to St. Annes 3rd June, 1960.
Female, aged 63.	Endogenous depression.	Cancelled. Patient admitted to Middlewood.
Male aged 63.	Confined to wheelchair.	Cancelled by patient. Unforeseen circumstances,
Female aged 75.	Partially blind diabetic.	Cancelled. Patient unfit. Two weeks stay in hospital arranged.
Female aged 50.	Convalescent after operation for Ileitis.	Cancelled. Went away privately.
Female aged 48.	Effects of spinal operation.	Sent to St. Annes 22nd April, 1960.
Female aged 50.	Debility and anaemia.	Application not proceeded with.

Children Neglected or Ill-Treated in Their Own Homes
Prevention of Break-up of Families

In a large scattered division such as this, the district is partitioned in working areas for health visitors, probation officers, children's officers, education welfare officers and public health inspectors, so that it is an advantage to consider cases of child neglect from limited areas such as Maltby or Kiveton Park, so that all the social workers attending the meetings are familiar with all the cases on the agenda.

During the year, particular encouragement was given to the attendance of representatives of voluntary bodies concerned with the care of children.

The first meeting in February 1960 was held in the new Brinsworth Clinic when 22 members attended and 10 problem families were discussed.

The second meeting was held in October in Kiveton Park Council Chamber when there was an attendance of 26 members and 5 cases were reviewed.

Mental Health Service

Particulars of cases reported during 1960

	Under age 16		Aged 16 and over	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Cases ascertained to be defective "subject to be dealt with" -				
Number in which action taken on reports by:-				
(1) Local Education Authorities on children:				
(i) While at school or liable to attend school	2	-	-	-
(ii) On leaving special schools	-	-	-	-
(iii) On leaving ordinary schools	-	-	-	-
(2) Police or by Courts	-	-	-	-
(3) Other sources	-	-	-	-
Totals -	2	-	-	-
Cases placed under Statutory Supervision	2	-	-	-

Number of Patients under L.H.A. care at 31.12.60.

a. Receiving training or occupation in day centre	23	14	17	19
b. Receiving home training	1	-	-	-
c. Receiving home visits	8	7	42	44
d. Number of patients in urgent need of hospital care	4	3	-	2
e. Number of patients admitted temporarily to N.H.S. hospitals for residential care during 1960	-	2	-	1

Training Centre

Maltby Training Centre was opened on 10th March, 1958, in temporary premises at the Church Hall with 45 pupils and a Staff of 4. A great deal of good work was done under very difficult conditions, one of the main troubles being interference in the work due to the noise from adjoining classes.

There was a complete change on 29th August, 1960, when the new Centre on Cliff Hills was opened. Five classrooms, a large assembly hall and ample modern equipment became available, the number of trainees was increased to 73 (19 of whom were over 16 years of age), and the instructional staff was increased to 5.

The excellent attendance figures and the happy atmosphere which is always so noticeable in the Centre are proof of its appreciation by pupils and parents. A successful advance has certainly been made in Mental Welfare by the County Council in this Division.

Chiropody Service

This service commenced in March, 1960, and the table overleaf gives the statistical details.

CHIROPODY SERVICE

Name of Voluntary Association	Date scheme commenced	No. of sessions held to 31st December, 1960			No. of patients treated																					Total treatments given								
		No-tion-al	In vol-untary associ-ations premises or clinics	Total	Notional Sessions			In voluntary associa-tion's premises or clinics			Domiciliary			Total No. Treated			Notional Sessions			In voluntary associa-tion's premises or clinics			Domiciliary			Total No. of Treatments		
					P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.	P.	P.H.	E.M.
Kiveton Park Rural District Old People's Welfare Committee	7.3.60	82	-	82	195	1	-	-	-	-	47	1	-	242	2	-	685	7	-	--	-	-	204	8	-	889	15	-
DIRECT SERVICE: 113 Wales Road, Wales.	1.3.60	74	7	81	143	1	1	87	1	-	54	4	-	234	6	1	610	16	1	56	3	-	166	25	-	832	44	1
TOTALS		156	7	163	338	2	1	87	1	-	101	5	-	476	8	1	1,295	23	1	56	3	-	370	33	-	1,721	59	1

P. = Pensioners. P.H. = Physically Handicapped. E.M. = Expectant Mothers.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Nuisance Inspections

Notices for abatement of Nuisances:-

	Outstanding at 31.12.59	Issued in 1960	Abated in 1960	Outstanding at 31.12.60
Informal	3	406	389	20
Statutory	-	5	2	3

Number of cases in which legal proceedings were taken - Nil.

Drainage and Sewerage

In January, an Inspector of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government held an inquiry into the joint scheme for the provision of sewers at Firbeck and Oldcotes and the improvement of the Hodsocks Disposal Works in the Worksop Rural District. The Minister subsequently confirmed that the joint scheme could be proceeded with as soon as the necessary improvements were effected at the Hodsocks Works. On this account no further progress was made until the year end. The Worksop Rural District Council then intimated that it would be safe for this Council to proceed with their portion of the joint scheme. It is anticipated that tenders for the work will be asked for in early 1961. The Council's decision to provide adequate sewerage facilities in Woodall was implemented. A tender price of £12,337 for the work was accepted in February and work commenced in July. The very wet summer and autumn season resulted in slow progress and much work was left to be done by the end of the year. During the year, a request was received from the Gildingwells Parish Meeting requesting that the possibility of providing a sewerage disposal scheme in this area be investigated by the District Council. The Council's Consulting Engineers were of the opinion that the scheme could be carried out, but only with great difficulty. Nothing was resolved by the year end and it is anticipated the Council will consider a report on drainage conditions in Gildingwells in 1961.

A limited amount of effluent from the East Midlands Gas Board plant in Rotherham Road, Dinnington, was received into the Dinnington Disposal Works. Samples of the final effluent brought no adverse comment from the Rivers Board and it was decided that the amount of effluent received from this plant could be increased further and samples could be taken. The experience of dealing with a greater flow of effluent from this plant would determine the Council's action in the future. However, it was realised that in any event, additional land would be required for an extension of the works and by the end of the year, the necessary acreage was purchased.

Number of houses connected to sewer	6,016
" " " with satisfactory private drainage	298
" " " "unsatisfactory " "	120

Sanitary Accommodation

No. of houses provided with water closets	6,265
" " " " " waste water or trough closets ...	nil
" " " " " chemical closets ...	nil
" " " " " earth or pail closets ...	169
" " earth closets, etc., converted to water closets	nil
No. of houses served with earth closets, etc., due to lack of water facilities ...	169

Legal notices were served in respect of properties requiring conversion of earth closets in Woodall into water closets.

Water Supply

The summer and autumn of 1960 was as wet as the previous summer and autumn period had been dry. As a consequence, the embarrassment of a shortage of drinking water did not affect the Council during 1960.

The Council still continued to distribute water, but it is anticipated that the Sheffield Corporation will undertake this duty some time in 1961.

It was not possible to connect the remaining 8 farms and isolated cottages to the mains supply, but this number is extremely small when compared with the total number of houses in the District.

One private supply was examined during the year and two samples were taken for bacteriological examination. Both were found to be heavily polluted and grossly contaminated with mineral oil. The supply was used to augment the public supply in the preparation of malt. The maltsters were persuaded to discontinue the use of the private supply for this purpose and to use only the mains supply.

The following table shows the sources of the public supplies in the District:-

Water undertaker	Nature/origin of supply	Number of dwellings supplied
Sheffield Corporation	Upland Surface Water	6,418
Worksop R.D.C.	Bore-hole	2
Doncaster & Tickhill Water Board	-do-	4
Maltby U.D.C.	Upland Surface Water	2
		Total - 6,426

The number of samples of water taken were as follows:-

Supply	Plumbo-Solvency		Bacteriological	
	Sat.	Unsat.	Sat.	Unsat.
Public Supply	2	-	7	-
Private Supply	-	-	-	2
Total -	2	-	7	2

Housing

It was possible to do a limited amount of re-housing of tenants from condemned houses during the year and this consisted of a completion of the work commenced in late 1959. Ten families were re-housed at Harthill and North Anston and afterwards, it was possible to demolish some 17 properties. As a result, the Main Street, North Anston, and the Winney Hill, Firvale, Harthill Clearance Areas were cleared of buildings.

In February, there was a hearing held by an Inspector of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government on the Wales Bar Clearance Order. The result of the proceedings was that the Minister confirmed the Order in May.

This meant that there was some 56 slum dwellings in the Wales Parish, the occupants of which were requiring to be re-housed. After some considerable delay, arrangements were finally made for 56 new houses to be constructed at Red Hill, Kiveton Park. As soon as these houses are occupied, the Council's first five-year programme of slum clearance work will have been completed.

Towards the year end, the Council decided to embark upon a new programme of 44 houses which required demolition proceedings treatment. It was anticipated that all these properties would be treated as individually unfit houses and that there would be no clearance areas involved. During the year, 12 individual unfit houses were inspected and subjected to demolition order proceedings. A majority of these properties were at Firvale, Harthill, and as a result of previous action in this locality, the Council was faced with the difficult problem of rehousing at least 15 families in the Harthill Parish. No building land was available within the Parish and efforts to obtain land throughout the year were abhortive.

Finally, mention should be made of a re-housing problem which the Council solved in co-operation with the East Midlands Gas Board. The occupants of 8 houses in Rotherham Road, Dinnington, complained of noise and fumes from the nearby plant owned by the Gas Board. The Board offered to purchase the houses if the Council agreed to re-house the occupants. The Council acquiesced and the Board agreed to pay a contribution towards the cost of the new buildings. By the end of the year, arrangements had been made to build 8 new houses on the High Nook Estate, Dinnington.

The following statistical information indicates the work of the Department during the year:-

No. of Demolition Orders made	11
" " Undertakings from owners accepted	1
" " Closing Orders made	1

Houses Demolished	Number Demolished	Displaced During Year	
		Persons	Families
Houses in Clearance Areas	14	14	5
Houses not in Clearance Areas	3	4	2
Unfit houses Closed	3	6	3

Unfit Houses in which Defects were Remedied

	By Owner	By Local Authority
After informal action by Council ...	240	-
After formal notice under the Public Health Act, 1936	5	-

Rent Act, 1957.

Number of certificates of disrepair granted	1
Number of undertakings given by landlords to execute repairs	1
Number of certificates of disrepair cancelled	2

New Dwellings

Number of new dwellings completed during the year:-

By the Council ... 40 By Private Enterprise ... 96

Grants for Improvement of Housing Accommodation

Formal Applications Received - 41	Applications Approved - 41	Number of dwellings completed - 37

Advances for Acquiring Houses

41 Applications were received for advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition and Housing Acts and approved. Of these, 7 were not proceeded with and in 29 cases the advance was paid.

Moveable Dwellings

During the early part of the year, trouble was experienced in dealing with itinerant van dwellers at North Anston. It was necessary to institute Court proceedings in one case and the prosecution was successful.

The Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960, came into force during the year and resulted in one application for a site licence. A site licence was granted for a period of twelve months in order to allow the occupant of the caravan to make arrangements for alternative accommodation. Towards the year end, the Council authorised proceedings to be instituted against another occupier of land who had failed to make application for a site licence.

Meat and Other Foods

Milk

Amendment in the legislation relating to the sale of designated milks resulted in the Council losing their powers of licensing of dealers in these foods. The West Riding County Council is now the licensing authority, but this Council still retains its power to register distribution of milk.

Before the new regulations came into force, the numbers of licensed dealers were as follows:-

Designated Milk	Supplementary Licences	Dealers' Licences
Tuberculin Tested	3	20
Pasteurised	3	21
Sterilised	2	25

Food Hygiene Regulations and Ice Cream

Most of the work under this heading consisted of routine visits to food premises. Generally, the standard of food handling is only fair in this District.

There are few examples where high priority attention is given to hygiene in food premises, but at the same time, there was no case of gross contamination during food handling.

The County Council was advised to improve the canteen facilities at the Dinnington Modern Secondary School. It was felt that the premises were too small to produce a large number of school meals.

The food premises in the area are as follows:-

Catering establishments	14
Bakehouses	3
Other Food shops	154
Sausages, Potted or Preserved Foods	15

There are 69 retailers of ice-cream whose premises are registered. There was no manufacture of ice-cream in the District during 1960 for the first time. Originally, there were 3 manufacturers, but increased production costs and a stringent set of regulations relating to the manufacture of ice-cream have made production uneconomical.

Details of ice-cream samples taken for bacteriological examination are as follows:-

Sample No.	Type	Grading
1/60	Heat treated. Opened from continuous freezer.	1
2/60	Heat treated. Wrapped unopened block from continuous freezer.	1
3/60	Heat treated.	1
4/60	Heat treated.	1
5/60	Unopened tub from continuous freezer.	1
6/60	Heat treated. Unopened tub from continuous freezer.	1

Meat and Meat Inspection

The numbers of pig and calf carcases inspected during this year show an increase on the 1959. The figures in respect of bullocks, heifers, cows and sheep show a considerable decrease. The reason for the decrease was on account of a local wholesaler who closed his slaughterhouse and for the latter half of the year carried on his slaughtering business at the Rotherham Corporation abattoir. However, the Bacon Factory at Todwick continued daily slaughtering throughout the year and apart from very rare exceptions, the carcases and offal had to be inspected outside normal office hours.

Following consultation with all the interested parties, the Council's Report of the Slaughtering Facilities in the district was sent to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

The Report recommended that the 31st March, 1961, should be the date when the construction regulations should come into force in this District. Approval of the Report was received in June, but the application date was altered to 1st October, 1961. This alteration was made to allow sufficient time for an applicant for a new slaughterhouse licence to complete his new premises. Each person mentioned in the Report was notified of the Ministers' acceptance of the Report. The practical response to this has been negligible. No effort was made to improve any of the existing premises and at the year end, no plans had been submitted for new slaughterhouse development. It may be wrong to anticipate future events, but the present indications are that no existing slaughterhouse will comply with the Regulations by the appointed day and it is almost certain that neither of the two proposed slaughterhouses will be ready by then.

Number of slaughterhouses in the district 5

The number of carcases inspected during the year are given in the table overleaf.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	796	39	71	6,957	8,005
Number inspected	796	39	71	6,957	8,005
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis					
Whole carcases condemned	-	1	1	4	4
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	80	9	1	27	205
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticercosis	10%	23.1%	1.4%	0.4%	2.56%
Tuberculosis only					
Whole carcase condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	8	-	-	-	134
Percentage of number inspected affected with tuberculosis	1%	-	-	-	1.67%
Cysticercosis					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	-
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-

The disposal of condemned meat is by sterilisation or incineration.

Canned Foods

The following amount of canned foods were found to be unfit for human consumption and were surrendered for destruction.

194 tins Fruit
13 tins Evaporated Milk
7 tins Peas
5 tins Salmon
3 tins Meat
1 tin Baked Beans
98 tins Tomatoes
11 tins Soup
6 tins Rice Pudding
3 tins Crab
2 tins Cream

89 tins Foreign Imported Canned Meats weighing 301½ lbs. were found to be unfit and were surrendered for destruction.

Other Foods

The following foodstuffs were found to be unfit for human consumption and were surrendered for destruction:-

29 lbs. Cod Fillets
14 lbs. Kippers
28 lbs. Currants

Rodent Control

The following table shows inspections and treatments carried out at various types of properties during the year:-

	Local Authority premises	Dwelling Houses including Council Houses	All other including business premises	Agri-cultural premises.
Total inspections carried out including re-inspections	75	425	130	290
No. of treatments for properties infected by				
(a) Rats	11	36	16	5
(b) Mice	-	6	6	-
Total treatments carried out including re-treatments	11	42	22	5

These figures do not show the work involved in the treatments carried out in the Council's sewer systems. The first maintenance treatment carried out in April and May showed only light infestations throughout the District. The second treatment six months later revealed a much heavier infestation, particularly at Dinnington. The second result was so surprising that a visit was received from the Ministry's technical officer, which resulted in a long discussion, including suggestions as to future techniques.

Storage of Petroleum Spirit

Most of the work under this heading took the form of inspection and testing of new installations and examination of electrical installations for compliance with the Home Office Code of Practice.

Towards the end of the year, the Fire Service undertook a complete survey of all existing installations, but a complete report of all premises was not received before the end of the year.

During the year, two licences were granted for new installations.

Public Cleansing Statistics

Collection of Refuse

The following amounts of refuse were collected from the various parishes during the year:-

Parish	Dry Refuse		Wet Refuse	
	Lorry Loads	S.D. Loads	Lorry Loads	Tank Loads
Anston	166	195	1	209
Dinnington St. John's	246	568	-	61
Firbeck	51	½	-	94
Gildingwells	25½	¼	-	35
Harthill	220	3	46	-
Letwell	25½	¼	-	4
Thorpe Salvin	77	-	-	72
Todwick	89	1	-	24
Wales	887	14	52	6
Woodsetts	80	1	-	10
Totals -	1,867	783	99	515

Disposal of Refuse - The refuse was disposed of as follows:-

Refuse Tip	Dry Refuse		Wet Refuse	
	Lorry Loads	S.D. Loads	Lorry Loads	Tank Loads
Rackford Road	65	94	-	8
Quarry Lane	472	672	-	107
Red Hill	1,330	17	99	-
Farm Land	-	-	-	400
Totals -	1,867	783	99	515

Remarks

There was no change in the numbers of staff and vehicles employed in the collection of refuse. Trade refuse was collected from 19 premises at an annual charge of £1. 0. 0. each.

Following a report on the condition of the present fleet of vehicles, the Council decided to have a demonstration of a large vehicle in the Wales Parish and surrounding areas. The large vehicle proved to be capable of negotiating all the back streets in the demonstration area and as a result, the Council decided to purchase a new vehicle. Delivery is expected in June 1961. A reasonable frequency of collection was maintained throughout the year despite the very wet conditions experienced during the latter half of the year. It proved to be more difficult to maintain a frequent cesspool emptying service and both the frequency and the method of collection received criticism. The Council decided that despite the new sewerage schemes which were envisaged, the number of cesspools was large enough to justify the purchase of a properly equipped cesspool-emptying vehicle. It is anticipated that an order will be placed for this machine some time in 1961.

The main centres of disposal were at Quarry Lane, North Anston, and Red Hill, Kiveton Park. Refuse was disposed of by the controlled method, but despite all precautions, both refuse tips were continually on fire. These conditions will continue until the Council decide to purchase suitable earth moving equipment for consolidating refuse.

An access was made into the new refuse tip at Kiveton Park Station and at the year end arrangements were in hand for the construction of a road from the access to the tipping area.

The small quarry on Rackford Road was brought into use for disposal purposes towards the year end.

Factories Acts, 1937 - 1959.

Changes in the legislation relating to adequate means of escape in case of fire resulted in the duties of local authorities in this matter being transferred to the local fire authority. The records relating to means of escape in case of fire were passed to the fire authority at the year end.

Details of inspections in factories are as follows:-

Premises	Number on Register	Number of: Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
1. Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are enforced by Local Authorities	4	10	-	-
2. Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities.	27	52	3	-
3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities.	-	-	-	-
Totals -	31	62	3	-

Cases in which defects were found:-

Particulars:	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
Want of Cleanliness	2	2	-	-	-
Sanitary Convenience Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	1	-
Total	3	3	-	1	-

Clean Air Act, 1956.

Industrial Smoke - There is no serious problem from industrial smoke in this district. There was one case of smoke emission from a small wire works. An improvement was effected after informal action was taken,

Swimming Baths and Bathing Pools

There is one privately owned swimming pool at the Firbeck Hospital for disabled coal miners. The bath water in this pool is continually filtered and chlorinated.

CLINICS HELD IN THE KIVETON PARK AREA

(March 1961)

CLINIC	DAY AND TIME	DOCTOR ATTENDING
INFANT WELFARE CLINICS		
Kiveton Park Methodist Church Hall	Mondays 2 - 4.30 p.m.	Dr. B. D. Rawlin (alternate weeks)
Dinnington Methodist Church Hall	Tuesdays 2 - 4.30 p.m.	Dr. M. T. Jago
ANTE-NATAL CLINIC		
Dinnington Methodist Church Hall	Alternate Thursdays 2-4 p.m.	Dr. U. Gray
Relaxation Clinic	Wednesdays 2-4 p.m.	
SCHOOL CLINIC - Doctor's Session		
Dinnington Methodist Church Hall	Fourth Thursday morning in month	Dr. J. B. McCaffry
Kiveton Park Methodist Church Hall	Fourth Friday morning in month	Dr. M. E. O'Neill

MOBILE CLINIC

Visits to the Kiveton Park Rural District take place on alternate Mondays.

District	Time
HARTHILL, In De Sutton Place on the Pryor Mede Estate	9.30 a.m.
NORTH ANSTON, Wright Street.	11.0 a.m.
WOODSETTS, Butcher's Arms	2.0 p.m.
GILDINGWELLS (Cross Roads) or LETWELL (Cross Roads) on alternate visits	3.0 p.m.
FIRBECK, Opposite Black Lion on public car park	3.15 p.m.

CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC

DINNINGTON, Methodist Church Hall	Second Tuesday morning in month	Dr. P. J. Crowley, Consultant Psychiatrist, and Mr. H. B. Valentine, Psychologist.

MIDWIVES - Kiveton Park Area

Name and Address	Telephone Number
Miss R. M. Meredith, 17 The Green, North Anston	Dinnington 565
Mrs. J. Oldcorn, Nurses Home, 228 Wales Road, Wales	Kiveton 326
Miss W. E. Payne, 4 Laughton Road, Dinnington	Dinnington 550
Mrs. M. Street, 12 Queen Street, Dinnington	Dinnington 461

HOME NURSES

Mrs. E. Bamford, 162 Lordens Hill, Dinnington	Dinnington 434
Mrs. I. Kay, 7 Beech Grove, Dinnington	Dinnington 838
Mrs. M. M. Rigden, "The Sycamores," Manor Road, Wales.	Kiveton 335
Mrs. M. A. Wagstaff, 13 Ryton Road, North Anston	Dinnington 841

HEALTH VISITORS

Miss E. Short, 62 Lodge Lane, Aston	Aston Common 235
Mrs. C. M. Wharton, "Moir-Deen," Gildingwells Road, Letwell	North Carlton 270

Part-time Assistant Health Visitors

Mrs. F. E. Hollingsworth, "Wharncliffe," Breck Lane, Dinnington	-
Mrs. F. Ives, 35 Breck Lane, Dinnington	-

Divisional Health Office,

"Edenthorpe,"
Grove Road,
Rotherham. - Telephone Number: Rotherham 3131